REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification is amended. Reconsideration based on the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. The Specification Meets All Formal Requirements

The Office Action objects to the specification because the title of the invention is not descriptive. Accordingly, the title is amended to "Magnetic Head Assembly Having a Rotational Arm For Electrically Connecting the Magnetic Head to an External Circuit."

Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

II. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,278,585 to Olson et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Olson does not disclose a "conductive adhesive member having anisotropic conductivity in between and electrically connected to each other," as recited in claims 1 and 2. Instead, Olson discloses a suspension system where lines 120 are bonded to pads 280 using solder bonding, ultrasonic bonding or conductive adhesive bonding. See, e.g., Olson, col. 6, lines 31-38. Thus, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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